

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	POVERTY	ABOVE POVERTY	WHITE*	BLACK*	HISPANIC*	ASIAN*	AMERICAN INDIAN*	NATIVE HAWAIIAN*	TWO/MORE RACES*	RANKING YEAR	RANKING
Births to Females with Less Than 12 Years of Education	Base	2011	31	22.1%			10.9%	23.4%	100.0%				50.0%		
	Current	2021	24	17.8%			6.3%	18.7%	63.6%				0.0%	2021	55
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2012	5												
	Current	2022	12												
First Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.8%											
	Current	2021-2022		7.9%	4.6%	15.4%	15.6%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2021-2022	47
ACAP-Fourth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		31.3%	30.4%	42.9%	17.9%	20.5%	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2022-2023	59
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		20.4%	18.5%	50.0%	14.3%	9.9%	62.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2022-2023	51
ACAP-Eighth Grade English Language Arts (ELA)	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		32.4%	29.9%	46.7%	22.2%	14.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2022-2023	56
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2022-2023		4.1%	3.6%	7.1%	5.9%	0.7%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2022-2023	60
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2016-2017		0.0%											
	Current	2021-2022		1.9%	4.0%	0.0%	5.1%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	19
Graduation Rate	Base	2020-2021		92.2%	90.5%	94.9%	93.8%	91.8%	75.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%		
	Current	2021-2022		91.7%	87.5%	95.3%	94.4%	90.1%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2021-2022	19
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2016-2017		12.1%											
	Current	2021-2022		2.5% ^B	3.6%	1.6%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2021-2022	9
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		5.4%			2.2%	6.8%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%		
Expulsions	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		0.0%			0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		9.3%	10.0%	8.3%	9.6%	9.1%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%		
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		6.9%	7.1%	6.6%	5.5%	7.4%	3.3%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
English Language Learners	Base	2016-2017 ^{***}		1.2%	1.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	60.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2021-2022 ^{***}		3.3%	3.0%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	70.0%	33.3%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2020-2021		0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2021-2022		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2016-2017		23.6%											
	Current	2021-2022		14.7%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2021-2022		60.2%			46.1%	65.2%	45.0%						

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		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		37.3%												
	Current	2017-2021		37.0%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		32.0%												
	Current	2017-2021		7.3%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	772	21.4%												
	Current	2017-2021	399	16.3%									2017-2021	52		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2011		7.4%												
	Current	2021		7.4%									2019-2021	31	2011-2021	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,236	39.1%												
	Current	2017-2021	1,224	49.9%									2021	58		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	286	47.8%												
	Current	2017-2021	314	73.2%									2017-2021	5		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	August 2023	39	\$17,438												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2011	719	15.0%												
	Current	2022	150	3.5%									2022	54		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2011*	\$32,422													
	Current	2021	\$35,621													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2011	102	72.9%	29	52.7%	65	84.4%	2	100.0%	6	100.0%				
	Current	2021	94	69.6%	26	54.2%	58	77.3%	1	100.0%	9	81.8%	2021	62		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	3,710	27.7%												
	Current	2021	1,490	12.7%									2021	7		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,060	33.3%												
	Current	2021	590	24.2%									2021	53		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2021	Current Year: 2022
348	352

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018***	Current Year: 2023***
2,780	2,370

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2023
1,398	1,128




SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2018**	Current Year: 2023**
2,745	2,388

The way we refer to population sub-groups throughout the 2023 County Data Profile is intentional in order to be as accurate as possible in representing the data given to us.

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